



City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Agenda - Final-revised Environmental Commission

Thursday, July 27, 2023

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

CANCELLED - Will be rescheduled. This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99, and online at a2gov.org/watchCTN. To speak at public comment call 888-788-0099 and enter meeting ID 922 9696 1644.

CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

I acknowledge that the land the City of Ann Arbor occupies is the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabeg (including Odawa, Ojibwe, and Bodewadmi) and Wyandot peoples. I further acknowledge that our City stands, like almost all property in the United States, on lands obtained, generally in unconscionable ways, from indigenous peoples. The taking of this land was formalized by the Treaty of Detroit in 1807. Knowing where we live, work, study, and recreate does not change the past, but a thorough understanding of the ongoing consequences of this past can empower us in our work to create a future that supports human flourishing and justice for all individuals.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[23-1277](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 05.25.2023

Attachments: Environmental-Commission-Minutes-05.25.23.pdf

[23-1278](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 06.22.2023

Attachments: Environmental-Commission-Minutes-06.22.23.pdf

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

NEW BUSINESS

[23-1279](#) Presentation of Draft Ann Arbor Urban Forest Management Plan

Attachments: DRAFT - Ann Arbor 2023 UFMP - Environmental Commission.pdf, UFMP - Ann Arbor EC Presentation July 2023.pdf

Tiffany Giacobazzi, Urban Forestry and Natural Resources Planning Coordinator, will present on the draft 2023 Ann Arbor Urban Forest Management Plan, which is available for review by Environmental Commissioners.

23-1280**Annual Review of Environmental Commission Bylaws**

Attachments: Environmental Commission Bylaws.pdf

Commissioners will perform an annual review of the Commission bylaws and suggest potential amendments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**23-1281****Environmental Commission 2023-2024 Working Groups**

Attachments: 2023-24 Commissioner Workgroups.pdf

Commissioners will continue discussions from the June 2023 meeting and finalize the working groups and their membership for 2023-2024.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR**REPORT FROM STAFF****23-1282****Staff Updates for Environmental Commission - 07.27.2023**

Attachments: Staff Updates for Environmental Commission July 2023.pdf

Staff Liaison Sean Reynolds will present updates from City staff.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Potential agenda items include a presentation from Perpetual and ZeroWaste.Org on building a city-wide reuse system for to-go food and drink containers.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be on August 24, 2023 at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY**ADJOURNMENT**

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